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personnel inspected, steerage baggage inspected and passed or disinfected, and steerage passengers for Panama were vaccinated when necessary.

A recrudescence of plague has occurred among the employees on the sugar plantations in the Chicama valley, for which Salaverry is the port. Fourteen cases were reported from the office of the Director de Salubridad on the 11th instant.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Cholera in Manila and the provinces— Inspection and disinfection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, November 30, as follows: Week ended November 24, 1906. Quarantinable disease reported for the city of Manila: Cholera, 2 cases, 1 death.

During the same period cholera was reported from the provinces as follows:

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Pampanga	2	1
Rizal	1	1
Tarlac	2	2
Negros Occidental	9	7
Moro (Camp Vicens)	5	1
Iloilo	40	33
Total	59	45

During the week the following vessels cleared for United States ports:

On November 20 the U. S. army transport *Sherman*, with 183 crew and 385 passengers, was granted a bill of health for San Francisco. Crew and steerage passengers bathed and their effects disinfected at Mariveles. Cargo and baggage inspected and either disinfected or passed and labeled accordingly. All persons on board inspected at hour of sailing.

On November 20 the British steamship *Yeddo*, with 48 crew, en route from Yokohama to New York, was granted a supplemental bill of health, after inspection of crew and certification of 8,923 pieces of miscellaneous cargo.

On November 21 the American steamship *Tremont*, with 141 crew and 30 passengers, was granted a consular bill of health for Tacoma. All persons on board were inspected at the hour of sailing.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, December 18 and 19, as follows:

Mortality in Ponce jurisdiction during the month of October, 1906.

Diseases of:	
Digestive system	30
Nervous system	9
Circulatory system	1
Respiratory system	11